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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 March 23, 2001

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 21, 2001, enclosed are:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 2. Check for \$735, including the filing fee (\$355), extra claims fee (\$315) and surcharge (\$65) for a small entity.
- 3. Executed Small Entity Declaration.
- 4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a 5. separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

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Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.



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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$630.
 - \$630 for 35 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1470.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);



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